

# FORT MCCOY

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## An *Executive Summary*

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**L**ocated in the heart of the upper Midwest, Fort McCoy is the only U.S. Army installation in the state of Wisconsin. The 60,000-acre installation is fully capable of supporting training throughout a four-season climate and offers an excellent training environment and support infrastructure for military personnel to develop and maintain the skills necessary for mission success.

Fort McCoy exemplifies its motto, "Total Force Training Center" by annually supporting the training of reserve- and active-component military personnel from all branches of America's armed forces. As one of the Army's 15 Power Projection Platforms, Fort McCoy continues to have an important role in support of the Global War On Terrorism by mobilizing and demobilizing reserve-component personnel from throughout the United States.

Since the 1980s, Fort McCoy has been the training site of choice for more than 100,000 personnel each year. We are proud of Fort McCoy's established record of excellence in support of our nation's armed forces since its founding in 1909. The installation leadership is determined to build on that record and will strive to achieve even greater success in the future.

The intent of this publication is to provide information concerning Fort McCoy and the impact of its operations.

# Fort McCoy's Economic Impact (Fiscal Year 2005)

## I. Dollars returned to the economy:

**A. Work force payroll** \$ 81,798,227

Civilian \$ 54,854,929

Military \$ 26,943,298

**B. Operating costs** \$138,777,611

*(Includes costs for utilities, physical plant maintenance, repair and improvements; new construction projects; and purchases of supplies and services.)*

**C. Other expenditures** \$10,456,893

Revenues to local governments (*Includes land permit agreements and school district impact aid.*) \$ 237,793

Soldier discretionary spending in local communities. \$ 10,219,100

**TOTAL: \$231.03 million**

## II. Total estimated economic impact

\$739.3 million

*A Gross Multiplier Index (GMI) of 3.2 was used to calculate this estimate.*

*The GMI reflects how many times a dollar turns over within this region.*

## Economic Impact ...

	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Expenditures	138.8 M	145.3M	155.5M	266.5M	243.6M	231.0M
Economic Impact	314.7M	334.1M	357.8M	613.0 M	779.4M	739.3 M

NOTE: The area GMI increased from 2.3 to 3.2 in FY 04.





## Fort McCoy Training Population ...

	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05
Number of Personnel Supported	149,432	145,437	138,203	130,950	127,608	102,191

NOTE: These numbers include training conducted throughout the year by all branches of the service -- active and reserve component -- and those Soldiers that the installation processes for mobilization/demobilization.

**F**ort McCoy provides a full spectrum of facilities, ranges, training areas and classrooms that support individual and collective training compatible with environmental standards.

Fort McCoy has 27 ranges designed to Army standards and maneuver corridors for Paladin artillery and the Multiple Launch Rocket System. The installation features an 8,000-acre impact area and airborne drop zones for both personnel and equipment. Recent training infrastructure additions include an Urban Training Complex, a Combat Pistol Qualification Range, a Modified Record Fire Range and a Multi-Purpose Machine Gun Range. A \$4.3 million Simulation Facility will open in 2006. Two Tactical Training Bases create a realistic training environment similar to what Soldiers will experience in theater.

Fort McCoy has excellent strategic mobility capabilities. The C-130-capable Sparta-Fort McCoy Airport (a joint-use, military/civilian facility) and a C-17-capable tactical combat air assault strip are located on the installation. Fort McCoy is readily accessible by a network of state and interstate highways, and has its own rail capability.

## Installation Data ...

- 60,000 total acres federal property
- 46,000 acres maneuver and training land
  - Multiple ranges designed to Army standards
  - Land size capable of supporting combat, combat support, and combat service support units simultaneously
- 2,800-acre cantonment area
- +1,200 buildings and facilities
  - 20% permanent facilities
  - 29% semi-permanent facilities
  - 52% temporary facilities
- \$155 million in new construction (fiscal year 1990-2005)
- Installation work force of more than 3,000 personnel
  - 1,350 civilians; 600 military; 1,100 contract employees
    - \* 78% of the work force lives within Monroe County
    - \* 4% of the work force commutes from Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and other points outside of Wisconsin
  - 8% of the contracts for construction, services and supplies (\$9,178,683.25) were awarded to companies located within West Central Wisconsin.

## Fort McCoy's Enduring Military Value ...

- ★ Reserve-Component Focus
- ★ Mutually Supportive Tenant Organizations
- ★ Joint Training Potential
- ★ Base Operations Expertise
- ★ Capable and Experienced Work Force
- ★ Strong Area Support for Military Activities
- ★ Four-Season Training Climate
- ★ Modern Air and Rail Capabilities
- ★ Available Barracks Capacity
- ★ Equipment Storage Sites
- ★ Materiel Maintenance Capabilities
- ★ Infrastructure Condition and Utilities Capacity

### 2006 Construction Contracts

**Commissary:** \$4.2 million; 16,000 square feet; spring 2007 completion.

**Public Safety Center:** \$4.7 million; 16,000 square feet plus communications tower; summer 2007 completion.

**NCO Academy (Phase 1):** Nearly \$12 million; campus replacement; fall 2007 completion.

Fort McCoy is “home” to a number of tenant organizations whose mission responsibilities enhance the military support and training capabilities available on the installation. Examples include:

- 84<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Reserve Readiness Training Command, which includes the U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- Regional Training Site – Medical
- Regional Training Site – Maintenance
- Wisconsin National Guard – Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site
- 2nd Brigade, 85th Division (Training Support)
- U.S. Army Reserve Pay Center
- 88th Regional Readiness Command – Equipment Concentration Site 67
- Wisconsin Military Academy
- Wisconsin State Patrol Academy

